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SUBJECT: COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS

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1. ON JULY 12 DCM DISCUSSED COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO
TAX VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS WITH CHARLES REICHLING, DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS SECTION OF MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH AN AIDE-MEMOIRE
SUMMARIZING TALKING POINTS REFTEL. ON JULY 14, REICHLING
REPORTED BACK THAT HE HAD BROUGHT U. S. POSITION TO THE ATTENTION
OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER GOL OFFICIALS. HE SAID
THE GOL UNDERSTANDS THE U. S. SOYBEAN PROBLEM AND RECOGNIZES
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THE DIFFICULTIES FOR US THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED TAX COULD

CREATE.

2. REICHLING ADDED THAT VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS TAX WOULD ONLY ADDRESS ONE ASPECT OF THE COMUNITY'S DAIRY PROBLEM, WHICH LUXEMBOURG FEELS SHOULD BE TACKLED IN ALL ITS ELEMENTS. HE SAID A SOLUTION SHOULD BE FOUND "WITHIN THE COMMUNITY RATHER THAN AT THE BORDERS." HE ASSURED US GOL REPS TO THE SEPTEMBER EEC AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS MEETING WILL ARGUE THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT TRY TO SOLVE ITS DAIRY PROBLEM AT TH EXPENSE OF THIRD COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: WE WERE UNABLE TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER WHO IS UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE RECENT DEATH OF HIS WIFE. HOWEVER, REICHLING IS THE GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNIZED EXPERT ON TRADE MATTERS AND WE BELIEVE HIS VIEWS REPRESENT THE CONSIDERED POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG. GINN

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